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You will miss the biggest thing of the whole campaign if you do not hear the debate tonight between W. M. Hicks, of Guthrie, and Colonel J. H. Davis of Texas. Hicks is an experienced religious debater, and Davis, known as "Cyclone" Davis, has a national reputation as a political debater. Hicks will champion the cause of the antis, and Davis will support the cause of prohibition. Come and

hear the merits of the question discussed. An interesting time for you if you are there. Surely you will not miss this for the eyes of the whole state are looking this way. This is the first joint discussion on this issue that has taken place.

In front of the Light Plant office on South Broadway.

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Everything up-to-date in the hardware line. Stoves, guns, fishing tackle, lawn mowers.

TURNED INTO CAMPAIGN TRIP

Secretary Garfield's Itinerary Arranged to Befuddle the Full Bloods in Favor of Frantz for Governor

Muskogee, I. T., Aug. 14.—It has become apparent that the visit of Secretary Garfield to Indian Territory is not altogether for the purpose of studying the Indian problem. It has political significance. The secretary promised to visit Indian Territory when he first went into office, but his visit has been delayed from time to time, until when a hot campaign is on. Now his presence is being used by republican politicians to reach the full blood Indian in a manner that could not otherwise operate.

No sooner was the secretary's itinerary announced than the republican campaign committee announced that Governor Frantz would accompany the secretary and would make speeches at the stops. This arrangement serves a double purpose. First, the secretary has ordered that all the full bloods be gotten out if possible at the time he visits each Indian capital. Governor Frantz will also address them.

It has always been a difficult thing to get the full bloods out to a political meeting, but this will get them there.

In the second place the fact that Governor Frantz is accompanying the

secretary will be evidence to the simple mind of the Indian that Governor Frantz is being backed by the government as it is represented to them in the department of the interior. If Mr. Garfield succeeds in convincing them he is their friend, as he hopes to do, it is a short step to believe that his friend Frantz is also their friend.

The hand of Frantz has further been seen in the change of plans for the secretary. Instead of traveling in a regular train as any other passenger, a special car has been tendered and accepted for the use of the secretary during the trip, and a special train will carry him to Tahlequah and return, and a special will carry him from Tishomingo to Tuskeahoma. These arrangements were made in St. Louis by Commissioner J. George Wright who made a special trip there for that purpose, and it is understood that it was upon the recommendation of Gov. Frantz that the request was granted.

A further change in the plan has been made to give the secretary one more day in Oklahoma Territory than was first announced, the secretary not coming to Indian Territory until Aug. 15.

STRIKE STILL SPREADING

Canadian Telegraphers Out--Commercial Wires Dumb--Both Strikers and Employers Claim Victory

Oklahoma City, Aug. 14.—Officials of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies state tonight that they are handling their business rapidly and that numbers of men are returning to work. No disorder has been reported.

It was reported last night that the operators at Canso, Nova Scotia, the chief American cable station, would go out today, but both the companies say they are handling their cable business today without interruption.

The strike of telegraphers affects Ada by no means as it does the large cities. The local operators are members merely of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, which order has not joined the strike as yet. In case it should disrupt railroad traffic would be paralyzed. With local men commercial business is but a side line; but their side line this week is very light, inasmuch as nothing is received from or sent to the large cities. Operator Chapman at the Frisco this morning received a telegram from Dallas by mail, sent from that place August 12.

The Associated Press opened three of its trunk lines out of Chicago yesterday morning.

New York, Aug. 13.—While the striking operators claim that they will be successful, the officials of the Western

TAKE NOTICE.

Dates for the Organization of Democratic Clubs.

In accordance with the plan formulated by the joint meeting of the county executive committee and candidates of Pontotoc county held at Ada Saturday, August 12, the campaign committee has set the following dates at the places named for the organization of democratic clubs. The gentlemen named and others will be present and dates and speakers will be announced next week.

Allen, Saturday, August 24 at 3:00 p. m.; Frank Huddleston and R. Wimbish.

Blackrock, Friday night, August 23; Wimbish and Huddleston.

Ahloso, Saturday night, August 24, E. S. Ratliff.

Oakman, Wednesday night, August 21, R. M. Roddie.

Conway, Saturday night, August 24, R. M. Roddie.

Lovelady, Friday night, August 23, E. S. Ratliff.

Francis Saturday afternoon, August 17, R. M. Roddie.

Lulu, Saturday night, August 24, R. M. Roddie.

Jesse, Friday night, August 23, R. M. Roddie.

Frisco, Saturday night, August 24, Joel Terrell.

Knox, Friday afternoon, August 16, Roddie and Wimbish.

Byron Norrell, Secretary of Campaign Committee.

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MASONS AT SOUTH TOWN

Thirty-fourth Annual Convocation Held in Magnificent New Temple-- Many Delegates of Eastern Star

South McAlester, I. T., Aug. 14.—The thirty-fourth convocation of the A. F. & A. M. grand lodge of Indian Territory was convened here today, attended by 300 delegates, representing 175 lodges.

The sessions are being held in the Masonic Temple, dedicated here about three months ago, which is conceded to be one of the finest structures of the kind in the west. Yesterday morning Grand Master McBride of Atoka gave his annual address. In the afternoon the session of the schools of instruction were begun.

RUN ACROSS ODD NAMES.

Queer Cognomens That Come Across Ken of Insurance Officials.

An insurance company, with headquarters in St. Louis and membership all over the south and west, has some queer experiences with the names of its policy holders and beneficiaries, says the *Globe-Democrat* of that city.

"I never knew what a lot of extraordinary names there were in the world until I got into this business," one of the officials said, as he finished reading a somewhat brusque letter. An agent had sent in an application for insurance from one "Edna Hopper, who named as her beneficiary his wife, Willie Hopper."

"I wrote to these people," the official said, "and told them that they had confused their signatures, and that the policy could not be put on record until the error had been corrected. Now, the man writes me that I am not half so smart as I think I am; that his name is Edna, and his wife was christened Willie."

Another beneficiary is "Suspense Joshing," and fortunately the policy makes clear that this person is the wife of Abraham Joshing. Suspense might be either masculine or feminine, but the insurance man had his mind put at rest when he found the big signature of Abraham, the policy holder, although he could not be sure that Abraham was not merely joshing.

One policy, written for Samuel Pigg, named Miss Ella Ham as the beneficiary. There are six other Piggs insured in the same company.

Killed Himself for Love of Dog.

Back of the suicide of Fred Vogler, a farmer of Cherry Ridge, Pa., who hanged himself in the woods near his home, is a story of love of great depth in the heart of a man for his faithful dog. It is a story of a man's appreciation of a dog's life of devotion and of the man laying down his life upon the altar of that friendship.

Rover always had a series of wags of his tail and joyous barks for his master. The dog appeared happy when with Vogler, and the master always showed a similar feeling. They were "chums."

Vogler's son, who was told to bring home some bread the other day, forgot it. There was but one loaf in the house, and the father insisted on giving a big share of that to the dog. A quarrel between members of the family followed. He tossed most of the bread to Rover. Then the quarrel was renewed. The man threatened suicide. He hurried toward the woods, threw a rope over the limb of a tree, placed a noose around his neck and jumped off the box on which he was standing.—*Happy Land*.

A High Regard.

"I suppose you have a certain admiration and esteem for our government," said the sarcastic citizen. "Undoubtedly," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "Our government has trained some of the most efficient men that we capitalists have in our employ."—*Washington Star*.

What a Barber Is.

A friend of Oliver Herford, the artist and author, enjoys nothing more than to elicit a witticism from him by means of a series of odd questions. He said one day:

"Oliver, have you ever talked with a conceited German barber, one of those individuals whose head is perfectly round, like an orange, and whose hair stands up straight, like hog's bristles?"

"I have," said Oliver.

"Then tell me what is your definition of such a conceited German barber."

"A conceited German barber of the type mentioned," replied Herford solemnly, "is a human sausage endowed with unlimited power of speech."—*Sunday Magazine*.

"Hoodlum" and "Hooligan."

"Hodlum," America's equivalent of the English word "hoodlum," was coined at San Francisco very early in the '70s, but did not become generally popular in the United States until about 1877, by which time all certainty as to its origin was lost. One version is that the leader of the San Francisco "larrakin push" was a man named Muldoon, whose name a news paper writer ingeniously reversed to christen his gang "hoodlums," and a compositor's mistake of "n" for "h" did the rest. Another explanation is that "Huddle 'em!" was the San Francisco rowdies' cry when the police appeared, and a "third alludes to a curious fez or "hood" worn by an eccentric character, which the young rowdies adopted as their uniform.

Mason Drug Co.
The Progressive Pharmacists
Phone 44

False Signal.

"You don't believe in romance, eh?" said the old borderer. "You bet your tintype I don't," sighed the young man with the bandage around his head. "I had my share." "How was that?" "Well, you see I was forbidden to call on my best girl and every night she would sit out on the balcony and at a certain hour strike a match. That would be the signal for me to stick my head through the vines and kiss her." "Ah, very poetic." "Yes, but the other night I saw the match flare up, stuck my head through the vines and got the worst thrashing I ever received. You see, the old man happened to be out there lighting his pipe."

A Wise Precaution.
Little Ethel—Mamma, don't people ever get punished for telling the truth?

Mamma—No, dear; why do you ask?

Little Ethel—Cause I just took the last three tarts in the pantry and I thought I'd better tell you.

No Babies Allowed.

"Wake up!" hissed the janitor's wife.

"What for?" grunted her husband.

"There's a burglar getting into the building."

"That's all right as long's he ain't bringin' no babies with him."—*House on Post*.

MUNICIPALITY

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A WOMAN'S SUFFERING.

A Dreadful Operation Seemed to Be the Only Outcome.

Mrs. Clyde Pixley, Bridge St., Belding, Mich., writes: "I had inflammation of the bladder and the trouble had gone so far in five years that my physicians said nothing but an operation would cure me. Awful bearing down pains, backaches and headaches tortured me, there were spells of dizziness and faintness, the kidney secretions were like blood and passed with intense pain. I had lost 30 pounds when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and was dreadfully nervous. In one week I felt better and to-day I am a well woman and have been for a long time."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

DEATH IN A NEW GUISE.

Scheme That Landed a Hungarian Judge in Town Jail.

In a little village on the Hungarian frontier, not far from Presburg, a peasant woman recently received 400 kronen (\$85) from her husband in America.

She promptly deposited it in the local branch of the postoffice savings bank, and then the next day went to withdraw the whole amount.

The bank official was somewhat surprised, and asked for an explanation, when she said that Death had appeared to her during the night and threatened to take her away with him unless she had the 400 crowns ready for him the next night.

The gendarmes were communicated with, and when "Death" made his promised appearance he was found to be very much alive, in the person of the local judge.

The woman's money is still in the bank, and the judge is in jail.—*Pal Mall Gazette*.

Another Variety.

The farmer met his son at the station.

"Back from college, eh, boy?" he drawled.

"Yes, dad," replied the youth, as he lit another cigarette, "and I tell you I am glad to get back. Been digging up Greek roots all the season."

The old farmer went over to the hardware store and bought a grubbing hoe.

"All right, my boy," he announced as he handed over the hoe, "you can change your exercise during the summer by digging up dogwood and sassafras roots."

Strange Bequests.

In his will Stephen Swain of the parish of St. Olave, Southwark, England, gave to John Abbot and Mary, his wife, sixpence each, "to buy for each of them a halter, for fear the sheriffs should not be provided."

John Aylett Stow left the sum of five guineas for the purchase of the picture of a viper biting the hand of his rescuer, to be presented to an eminent K. C. as a reminder of "his ingratitude and insolence."

What is civilization? I answer, the power of good women.—Emerson.

Have Trouble with Your Food? Try

Grape-Nuts

Perfectly Cooked, Ready to Serve, Delicious and Healthful

The ordinary breakfast cereal cooked a few minutes in a half-hearted way will in time weaken the stomach of anything short of an ox.

Any preparation of wheat or oats put into water that is below the boiling point and cooked as mush is usually served, remains a pasty, indigestible mass. The cells are tough and unopened. In addition, the stomach of a person sensitively constituted refuses to do anything with the pasty mass. It is sent into the second stomach, the Duodenum, where in consequence of the long time of the first process of digestion, is fermented and soured. As an eminent medical man pertinently states, the stomachs of half the people going about the streets are about in the condition of an old vinegar barrel.

"Intestinal dyspepsia is the direct consequence of such feeding."

Knowledge of these facts and a wide experience in the preparation and use of cereals brought out the product known as Grape-Nuts, manufactured with special reference to having the nitrogenous and starchy parts of the grains, of which the food is composed, perfectly and scientifically cooked at the factory, ready for immediate use and therefore not subject to the manipulations of any cook, good or bad.

The starch of the grains, changed to grape-sugar, can be seen glistening on the little granules, and gives forth a delicate sweetish taste, very palatable.

Children and adults obtain fine results from the use of Grape-Nuts food. It is so perfectly adapted to the wants of the human body and so easily digested that many cases are on record of nursing babes being fed very successfully on it. "There's a Reason."

Made at the pure food factories of the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

ADA EVENING NEWS.

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The Picture and the Story. F. R. Whiteside, sorrowing over the painter's lack of proper appreciation in the Bookman, asks why the painter should be expected to paint a story, saying that although the painter depends upon the writer for his widest publicity, the writer discusses the idea, the meaning of the picture, to the exclusion of the qualities that to the painter are reason for its existence. "When the painter writes about a picture," says Mr. Whiteside, "he speaks of the qualities he sees in it, qualities of selection, form, color and composition, but has little to say about the subject. The average layman frankly admits that he knows nothing about pictures; but he generally qualifies his remark with, 'I know what I like.' And usually that is some picture that he has read about, or that appeals to him through its story-telling qualities. If his interest goes deeper—instead of securing his knowledge at first hand from pictures themselves, he gets a book on 'How to Study Pictures,' written by a man untrained in the painter's art, unfamiliar with his aims, and out of sympathy with his point of view. A writer would be amply justified in vigorously objecting to a painter as a reviewer of his books; a musician would naturally protest against a sculptor as musical critic. The position of the painter is identical."

Congress of Bootblacks.

A German magazine, the Suddeutschen Monatsheften, has just printed a delightful "special account" of the meeting of the first international congress of bootblacks, which it gravely represents as having occurred in Paris on the 14th and 15th of June, with delegates from all over the world. We have not space to reproduce the speech of the minister of public works, who opened the congress, in place of the suddenly indisposed president of France, beyond reporting that he described the modern boot as the basis upon which all civilized peoples took their stand. He was followed by M. Grenier of Paris, who, in a speech lasting only three hours, laid down the demands which the bootblack fraternity is prepared to make to the nations of the world, and for which he asked the approval of the congress. They are as follows: (1) Going barefoot in rented apartments and in rooms not wholly enclosed must be rigorously forbidden; (2) wooden shoes are to be permitted between the hours of seven a. m. to seven p. m. only in cities of 5,000 or more inhabitants; (3) walking about in very dirty shoes in larger cities is forbidden under very heavy penalties, and (4) household servants are forbidden to clean shoes under any circumstances, this work being restricted to regularly examined public bootblacks.

Considerable attention has lately been attracted to what is called "the madman's will." The testator, described as "Charles Lounsbury, an insane pauper in an Illinois hospital," gives to boys "jointly, all the useful idle fields and commons where ball may be played, and all snow-clad hills where one may coast, and all streams and ponds where one may skate, to have and to hold the same for the period of their boyhood; and all meadows with the clover blooms, and the butterflies thereof; and all woods with their appurtenances of squirrels and whirling birds and all echoes and strange noises," and so on for several more items. The "will" was written as a literary amusement by a young army officer, since changed into a lawyer, and was published as such in Harper's Weekly for September 3, 1898. But notwithstanding this, every boy, when he attains years of appreciation, enters into the enjoyment of the bequests.

It is estimated that the total registration in the Philippines will not exceed 54,000, or one voter to every 145 inhabitants. In Manila only 7,500 have registered, 800 of whom are Americans. These figures do not indicate an over-eager desire to exercise the voting privilege, and have greatly disappointed those who expected that the Filipinos would regard it as a precious boon. They also show with tolerable conclusiveness that our indulgent treatment has made no strong impression on the bulk of the slanders, and that they would be as glad to be rid of us as many Americans would be to get rid of them.

One hears so seldom from the once famous actress Lotta that it is quite surprising to learn that with her brother, Jack Crabtree, she owns one of the best strings of horses in training this season. If she is as successful in the races as she was on the stage she will win big money.

Lieut. Shackleton's dash for the south pole does not seem so absurd, considering the way things are heating up.

WOMAN'S WORK IS NEVER DONE

OLD SAYING.



New York.—According to the last census report on women at work in the United States, it has been learned that they number almost 5,000,000, or to be very exact, 4,833,630. Such, at least, were the figures at the time of the collecting of the last census, in 1900, and in the ensuing seven years it is generally computed that they have increased their numbers fully 2,000,000.

In the reports of the twelfth census the detailed classification of bread winners, with respect to the kind of work in which they were engaged, distinguished 303 occupations. Women are represented in all but nine of these occupations. Naturally no women were reported as United States soldiers, sailors or marines; nor were any reported as members of the fire department or as car drivers (though two were reported as motormen), or as telegraph or telephone linemen, or as apprentices or helpers to roofers or slaters, or as helpers to steam boiler makers. But the reader may note with interest as well as surprise that there are already within these United States five women pilots; that on the steam railroads are ten girls "baggage smashers," 31 fair brakemen, seven conductors, 45 engine drivers, 26 switchmen, yardmen and flagmen; that we have 43 carriage and hack drivers.

As to New York Women.

These figures represent the status of working women of the United States generally. What about the working women of New York city particularly? What are they working at, and why do they work?

Are they entirely dependent upon themselves, or are they working for pin money or to have a good time or fine clothes, as is so often charged? And last of all but not less interesting, are they married?

Of the thousand women asked these questions by the New York Herald, 25 were nurses, 25 milliners, 50 seamstresses and dressmakers; 100 were paper box makers, 50 cigar makers, 100 department store saleswomen, 50 tailoresses, 50 shirtwaist makers, 50 laundresses, a hundred typewriters and stenographers, a hundred teachers, a hundred workers on novelty goods and workers in factories of various sorts, such as tin can making, bonnet making, artificial flower making, etc.

Nine hundred and twenty-five answers were received, from which the following facts are deduced: The working women of New York city are as a general thing working not for pin money or to give them an increase in the luxuries of life, but because they have to work to keep themselves and perhaps others from starvation.

Working women of New York city do not look upon marriage as the unmixed blessing, the great and only end of woman. While not adverse to it on general principles, she does not accept it either with the eagerness or the complacency which the working women of a generation ago did under the same conditions.

Testimony of Women.

No better or surer proof of these generalizations could be offered than the words of the women and girls themselves upon the subject.

"I am a laundress," writes one woman in a two-page communication accompanying the blank report sent to her. "I am a laundress and I am not on the job for my health. To piece out other income! Well, I guess not. I am working because if I didn't my three kids would be in the Protectory and I'd be, God knows where. Yes, I'm married. I married to a man who has never been able to get along very well, though he ain't a drinking man and he has no bad habits except he's lazy."

"I am a paper box maker and I work because I have to support myself and my sick mother and two younger children, which I manage to do by sewing nights on special work for a department store," writes a girl who further appends at the bottom of the blank a statement of her age, 23.

Many Love Their Work.

Answers such as these were received, not by the score but by the hundred, as in almost every instance the women not only took the trouble to answer the questions put to them, but to elaborate their replies with a rich embroidery of personal detail that had been quite unheeded for, and

as many would be found to-day. There is a vast and ever-increasing army of women and girls practically enslaved by our present industrial conditions. The largest number of women in 1900 employed for pay were in domestic and personal service, or more than 2,000,000.

Figures on Industries.

The manufacture of cloth and clothing employed the second largest number, or nearly 1,500,000. Agriculture came next, employing nearly 1,000,000. Women outnumber men in dressmaking, millinery and the unclassified sewing trades which occupied two-thirds of a million workers. The only other trades properly so-called that show any such proportion of women, are the shirt, collar and cuff making, the overhand and overcoat industry and paper box making. Since nearly everything we buy from hats to shoes, comes to us in paper boxes, the importance of the latter trade can be easily estimated: 82 per cent. of its workers are women. The other industries show smaller proportions of women in 1900. However, among tobacco and cigar operators, two-thirds are women, and of the bookbinders more than half. Of those engaged in the nursing profession 90 per cent. were women; in laundering, 85 per cent. and in domestic service, 82 per cent. The only remaining important occupations given over largely to women were stenography and typewriting, with 77 per cent. and teaching with 73 per cent. women. It was quite natural that women should follow the domestic occupations, as they went out of their own homes, and then turned next to such ladylike work as a secretaryship, clerkship or teaching. But even in 1900 they had invaded all but nine of the 303 occupations in which men are engaged in this country.

Would Increase Woman's Sphere.

And why not? Is there any reason why they should not invade all those remaining nine, with perhaps the single exception of war, in which, it is to be hoped women will be occupied in preventing rather than in producing? I see no logical reason why healthy, husky women should not be engaged in bridgework as well as in washing and scrubbing. Is her arm not as strong for roofing as for housecleaning, or for carrying babies or coal, or the scores of other feats of strength and endurance which she is now engaged in?

Among the most important and typical occupations of women, with two exceptions, almost one-third were more than 25 years of age and yet unmarried. To me that fact seems not entirely to be deplored. I am a strong believer in the theory embodied in Ibsen's "Doll's House"—that a woman cannot be a good wife and mother until she is first a self-reliant, self-comprehending individual. How can she understand her husband's large struggles unless she herself has had struggles? How can she lead her sons in true paths of life if she is lost or shut away from the larger life?

Married Women Who Work.

Now, about women who work after marriage. Roughly we might say that in 1900 two-thirds of the dressmakers and seamstresses remained at work after marriage, as well as nearly half of the cotton mill and tobacco factory operatives, boot and shoe workers, tailoresses and milliners. As conditions are now, with low wages, these cannot afford to pay for the proper care of their children while they themselves are at work, and the condition of the children of married working women is often deplorable—such as will breed disease, vice and crime when they reach maturity. To see the "little mother" lugging the filthy babies through the hideous streets of a cotton mill town and into the black dingy, foul tenement houses to devolve a miserably cooked meal is to see a picture never to be forgotten.

Reforms Suggested.

It may seem very materialistic, but to me it seems of first importance that wages should be high enough to make it possible to keep the race upon the earth with proper food and sufficient clothing. In 1900 one-fourth of all women in bakeries and an equal number in glass factories, though more than 16 years old, received only an average of \$3.50 a week, the year round while in the manufacturing of cloth the same proportion were paid less than three dollars a week. And yet we wonder that women are tempted by the comforts and luxuries with which vicious men are ever ready to lure them.

What is to be done?

We must get at the facts by scientific investigation, make those facts familiar to the public, encourage legislation, even constitutional amendments, if need be, and last, and most important and essential of all, help the organization of women into trades unions.

To the argument so often offered that women cannot be unionized I can only reply that women are organized to-day, and organized most successfully, not in one or two, but in a score of more trades and professions. I believe it is not exaggerated to say that more than 50,000 women are paying dues to trades organizations to-day. Indeed, the women's trades union has ceased to be a novelty, and it must be only a matter of a few years before the trades union woman will be the rule rather than the exception among the millions of her sex who toil for their daily bread and that of their children.

Just because a woman has lost her heart to some man it is no sign that she is heartless.

FIVE FALL INTO GRAVE.

Remarkable Incident That Disturbed Solemnity of Funeral.

Instead of the accustomed quiet which prevails at the burial of the dead, great excitement and fear attended the burial the other day of Michael Sereno, a prominent merchant of Westport, when by the collapsing of a grave the coffin and several persons attending the services were hurled into a small pit.

The final prayer had been said by the preacher, and the assistant to the undertaker stepped to the foot of the coffin to arrange the rope for letting the coffin into the grave. At that moment one of the pallbearers accidentally kicked out the crosspiece that supported the coffin. The coffin quickly descended into the grave, the body going feet first. The assistant hastened its descent by tumbling on it. Several persons rushed to the edge of the grave, causing the soil to yield, and in a few seconds five persons were lying in the pit half covered with dirt.

They were pulled out, the coffin was dug out and laid flat, and after the grave had been redug the burial was completed.—N. Y. Press.

Equally Painful.

A good story is told of an old darky in Richmond who once experienced considerable difficulty in securing the sum due him from a prominent business man whose stable the negro had whitewashed.

One afternoon, as the old darky came painfully up the walk toward the house, the master thereof called to him from the porch:

"What's the matter, Mose? Got the gout?"

"No, sah," came in respectful tones from Mose; "I'se got de bill for dat whitewashin'."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other starch.

Economy Carried to Excess.

Inhabitants of a well-known region of the canton of Bern, Switzerland, a district famous throughout the Alps for its large breed of cattle and its brand of milk, are spoken of as "coffee faced and flat chested." At the last military draft eighteen young mountaineers were called up, and of these all but four were rejected. This result is said to be not uncommon in these all but four were rejected. This milk are the main sources of income. The peasant feeds himself too much on the milk and grudges himself the meat.

It's a Hustler.

Hunt's Lightning Oil is up and doing all the time. It cures your aches, pains, cuts, burns and bruises while you sleep. Rub a little on your misery and feel it disappear.

He Hangs On.

Friend—is your dog affectionate? Owner (warily)—Well, he gets easily attached to people.—Baltimore American.

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FURNITURE

The Fall season is now approaching and you will soon want to refurnish all or part of your house and I desire to call your attention to my easy payment plan. By this means you can buy what goods you need, pay for them and not miss the money. The goods are here. You can secure easy terms, why not buy and fix up your home more comfortable.



RUGS

A new line of Axminster, Velvet and Brussels rugs just received. If you want choice come in first. You may be too late to get the color and quality you desire if you delay coming in.

MATTINGS

We have just received a brand new shipment of mattings, both China and Japanese and would like to show them to you.

LACE CURTAINS

We have a nice line of curtains that we are anxious to show you if you contemplate buying soon.

Remember we carry a large stock of goods and are anxious to sell.

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You will miss the biggest thing of the whole campaign if you do not hear the debate tonight between W. M. Hicks, of Guthrie, and Colonel J. H. Davis of Texas. Hicks is an experienced religious debater, and Davis, known as "Cyclone" Davis, has a national reputation as a political debater. Hicks will champion the cause of theantes, and Davis will support the cause of prohibition. Come and

hear the merits of the question discussed. An interesting time for you if you are there. Surely you will not miss this for the eyes of the whole state are looking this way. This is the first joint discussion on this issue that has taken place.

In front of the Light Plant office on South Broadway.

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Everything up-to-date in the hardware line. Stoves, guns, fishing tackle, lawn mowers.

TURNED INTO CAMPAIGN TRIP

Secretary Garfield's Itinerary Arranged to Befuddle the Full Bloods in Favor of Frantz for Governor

Muskogee, I. T., Aug. 14.—It has become apparent that the visit of Secretary Garfield to Indian Territory is not altogether for the purpose of studying the Indian problem. It has political significance. The secretary promised to visit Indian Territory when he first went into office, but his visit has been delayed from time to time, until when a hot campaign is on. Now his presence is being used by republican politicians to reach the full blood Indian in a manner that could not otherwise operate.

No sooner was the secretary's itinerary announced than the republican campaign committee announced that Governor Frantz would accompany the secretary and would make speeches at the stops. This arrangement serves a double purpose. First, the secretary has ordered that all the full bloods be gotten out if possible at the time he visits each Indian capital. Governor Frantz will also address them.

It has always been a difficult thing to get the full bloods out to a political meeting, but this will get them there.

In the second place the fact that Governor Frantz is accompanying the

secretary will be evidence to the simple mind of the Indian that Governor Frantz is being backed by the government as it is represented to them in the department of the interior. If Mr. Garfield succeeds in convincing them he is their friend, as he hopes to do, it is a short step to believe that his friend Frantz is also their friend.

The hand of Frantz has further been seen in the change of plans for the secretary. Instead of traveling in a regular train as any other passenger, a special car has been tendered and accepted for the use of the secretary during the trip, and a special train will carry him to Tablequah and return, and a special will carry him from Tishomingo to Tusksahoma. These arrangements were made in St. Louis by Commissioner J. George Wright who made a special trip there for that purpose, and it is understood that it was upon the recommendation of Gov. Frantz that the request was granted.

A further change in the plan has been made to give the secretary one more day in Oklahoma Territory than was first announced, the secretary not coming to Indian Territory until Aug. 15.

STRIKE STILL SPREADING

Canadian Telegraphers Out--Commercial Wires Dumb--Both Strikers and Employers Claim Victory

Oklahoma City, Aug. 14.—Officials of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies state tonight that they are handling their business rapidly and that numbers of men are returning to work. No disorder has been reported.

It was reported last night that the operators at Canso, Nova Scotia, the chief American cable station, would go out today, but both the companies say they are handling their cable business today without interruption.

The strike of telegraphers affects Ada by no means as it does the large cities. The local operators are members merely of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, which order has not joined the strike as yet. In case it should railroad traffic would be paralyzed. With local men commercial business is but a side line; but their side line this week is very light, inasmuch as nothing is received from or sent to the large cities. Operator Chapman at the Frisco this morning received a telegram from Dallas by mail, sent from that place August 12.

The Associated Press opened three of its trunk lines out of Chicago yesterday morning.

New York, Aug. 13.—While the striking operators claim that they will be successful, the officials of the Western

TAKE NOTICE.

Dates for the Organization of Democratic Clubs.

In accordance with the plan formulated by the joint meeting of the county executive committee and candidates of Pontotoc county held at Ada Saturday, August 12, the campaign committee has set the following dates at the places named for the organization of democratic clubs. The gentlemen named and others will be present and dates and speakers will be announced next week:

Allen, Saturday, August 24 at 3:00 p. m.; Frank Huddleston and R. Wimbish.

Blackrock, Friday night, August 23; Wimbish and Huddleston.

Ahloa, Saturday night, August 24; E. S. Ratliff.

Oakman, Wednesday night, August 21, R. M. Roddie.

Conway, Saturday night, August 24, R. M. Roddie.

Loveland, Friday night, August 23; E. S. Ratliff.

Francis Saturday afternoon, August 17, R. M. Roddie.

Lulin, Saturday night, August 24, R. M. Roddie.

Jesse, Friday night, August 23, R. M. Roddie.

Prisco, Saturday night, August 24, Joel Terrell.

Knox, Friday afternoon, August 16; Roddie and Wimbish.

Byron Norrell, Secretary of Campaign Committee.

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MASONS AT SOUTH TOWN

Thirty-fourth Annual Convocation Held in Magnificent New Temple-- Many Delegates of Eastern Star

South McAlester, I. T., Aug. 14—The thirty-fourth convocation of the A. F. & A. M. grand lodge of Indian Territory was convened here today, attended by 300 delegates, representing 175 lodges.

The sessions are being held in the Masonic Temple, dedicated here about three months ago, which is conceded to be one of the finest structures of the kind in the west. Yesterday morning Grand Master McBride of Atoka gave his annual address. In the afternoon the session of the schools of instruction were begun.

RUN ACROSS ODD NAMES.

Queer Cognomen That Come Across
Ken of Insurance Officials.

An insurance company, with headquarters in St. Louis and membership all over the south and west, has some queer experiences with the names of its policy holders and beneficiaries, says the *Globe-Democrat* of that city.

"I never knew what a lot of extraordinary names there were in the world until I got into this business," one of the officials said as he finished reading a somewhat brusque letter. An agent had sent in an application for insurance from one 'Edna Hooper, who named as her beneficiary his wife Willie Hooper.'

"I wrote to these people 'the official said 'and told them that they had confused their signatures and that the policy could not be put on record until the error had been corrected.' Now the man writes me that I am not half so smart as I think I am, that his name is Edna, and his wife was christened Willie.'

Another beneficiary is 'Suspense Joshing,' and fortunately the policy makes clear that this person is the wife of Abraham Joshing. Suspense might be either masculine or feminine, but the insurance man had his mind put at rest when he found the big signature of Abraham the policy holder although he could not be sure that Abraham was not merely Joshing.

One policy written for Samuel Piggy, named Miss Ella Haun as the beneficiary. There are six other Piggy insured in the same company.

Killed Himself for Love of Dog.

Back of the suicide of Fred Vogler, a farmer of Cherry Ridge, Pa., who hanged himself in the woods near his home is a story of love of great depth in the heart of a man for his faithful dog. It is a story of a man's appreciation of a dog's life of devotion and of the man laying down his life upon the altar of that friend ship.

Vogler always had a series of wags of his tail and joyous barks for his master. The dog appeared happy when with Vogler and the master always showed a similar feeling. They were chums."

Vogler's son who was told to bring home some bread the other day forgot it. There was but one loaf in the house and the father insisted on giving a big share of that to the dog. A quarrel between members of the family followed. He tossed most of the bread to Vogler. Then the quarrel was renewed. The man threatened suicide. He hurried toward the woods, threw a rope over the limb of a tree, placed a noose around his neck and jumped off the box on which he was standing—Philadelphia Ledger.

What a Barber Is

A friend of Oliver Herford the artist and author enjoys nothing more than to elicit a witticism from him by means of a series of odd questions. He said one day

"Oliver, have you ever talked with a concealed German barber one of those individuals whose head is perfectly round like an orange and whose hair stands up straight like hog's bristles?"

"I have," said Oliver. "Then tell me what is your definition of such a concealed German barber."

"A concealed German barber of the type mentioned replied Herford solemnly 'is a human sausage endowed with unlimited power of speech'—Sunday Magazine.

"Hoodlum" and "Hooligan."

"Hoodlum," America's equivalent of the English word "hooligan" was coined at San Francisco very early in the '70s but did not become generally popular in the United States until about 1877 by which time all certainty as to its origin was lost. One version is that the leader of the San Francisco 'lairikin' push was a man named Muldoon, whose name a local paper writer ingeniously reversed to christen his gang "hoodlums" and a compositor's mistake of "h" for "h" did the rest. Another explanation is that "Huddle 'em" was the San Francisco rowdies' cry when the police appeared, and a third alludes to a curious fact or "hood" worn by an eccentric character, which the young rowdies adopted as their uniform.

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The Master Mason degree was put on last night and in conferring the mystic order more than \$10,000 worth of scenery and costumes were used.

The Eastern Star grand chapter will begin its sessions today. About 400 delegates from Indian Territory will be in attendance. This evening a recital will be given in the temple, with music from the magnificent \$25,000 organ as a feature.

Thursday a reception will be given to the visiting Masons and members of the order of the Eastern Star.

How He Got a Drink.

An Indiana traveling man told a story the other day of an incident on the road. He was in the smoking car of an express train reading his paper when a man rushed in from the car behind the smoking evidently in great agitation and said "Has anybody in this car any whisky?" A woman in the car behind him said "fainted." Instantly dozens of flasks were produced. The man who had asked for it picked out the largest one, drew the cork and put the bottle to his lips. With a long satisfied sigh he handed the flask back and remarked "That did me a lot of good and I needed it for it always makes me feel queer to see a woman faint away!"

Happiness

Happiness in this world when it comes comes incidentally. Like it is the object of pursuit and it leads us a wild goose chase and is never attained. Policy's some other object and very possibly we may find that we have caught happiness without dream of it but likely enough it is gone the moment we say to ourselves "Here it is like the chest of gold that treasure seekers find. There is something more awful in happiness than in sorrow—the latter being earthy and finite the former composed of the substance and substance of eternity so that spirits who embodied may well tremble at it."—Nathaniel Hawthorne

Real Hard Cider

John Fair, a highly respected citizen of Montgomery, Armstrong county, has at his home a small keg containing several quarts of cider which was made by him 51 years ago says the *Philadelphia Record*. Altogether there were several kegs of the liquid but now only a few quarts remain and Mr. Fair is guarding that jealously. The cider is so old that it has turned black in color and so strong that it is fit for a teaspoonful will put a drinker in the *Holy Land*.

I suppose you have a certain admiration and esteem for our government," said the sarcastic citizen. "Unquestionably," answered Mr. Dustin. "Our government has fair some of the most efficient men in it. Our politicians have in our employ Washington, Lee,

and Grant."

When you want to enjoy a good appetizing meal at a moderate charge, come to the

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Come and look for yourself. If you can't see what you want, ask for it. It may be just behind where you can't see it.

Mason Drug Co.

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False Signal
"You don't believe in romance, eh?" said the old boulder. You bet your taintype I don't," sighed the young man with the bandage around his head. "I had my share. How was that?" "Well, you see I was forbidden to call on my best girl and every night she would sit out on the balcony and at a certain hour strike a match. That would be the signal for me to stick my head through the vines and kiss her." "Ah, very poetic." "Yes, but the other night I saw the match flare up, stuck my head through the vines and got the worst thrashing I ever received. You see the old man happened to be out there lighting his pipe."

A Wise Precaution

Andrew Carnegie

Says the best way to accumulate money is to reluctantly save and bank a fixed portion of your income, no matter how small the amount. Suppose you follow the advice of Carnegie who started in life poor and open an account with

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PERSONAL MENTION

Phone 141 for best meat. 105-12

J. B. Ingram went to Owl on business.

Sol Mose was a passenger to Tupelo today.

M. J. Cox, the Konawa editor is in the city.

J. M. Green was here from Ardmore overnight.

T. B. Kile was in Stonewall between trains.

Judge C. A. Galbraith transacted business in Hickory today.

Miss Mamie Rogers departed for a week's visit in Jefferson, Texas.

Mrs George Thompson left for a sojourn in Eureka Springs, Ark.

W. C. Brown, division superintendent of the M. K. & T., paid Ada a visit.

Jacob's summer candies made last night. Gwin, Mays & Co 123-31

Mrs W. W. Sledge, and Miss Alpha went to Ft. Worth for a visit of three weeks.

Mrs I. McNair arrived this morning from Freedonia, Kan., for a visit in the city.

J. A. Biles and family returned this morning from a visit to Madill and Kingston.

W. T. Cox is looking after the undertaking business for L. T. Walters 123-41

Miss Neva Stroup of Sherman is visiting with her cousin, Miss Gertrude Thompson.

Here's the idea. Even old Coca Cola is best at out fountain Gwin, Mays & Co 123-31

Olus Shelton, once a cotton man in Ada, now of Snyder, Ok., was mingling with old friends here.

W. T. Cox is assisting in the undertaking business for L. T. Walters during the later's illness 123-41

Mrs J. W. Reed left for South McAlester to join the Ada delegation of the Order of the Eastern Star.

During the illness of L. T. Walters the undertaking business is looked after by W. T. Cox 123-41

R. W. Simpson and J. D. Lasater, with their families returned today after a stay of some days in Sulphur.

Misses Lena Coffey of Stonewall, and May Maddox of Denison, en route to Sulphur, spent the night with Mrs McMillan.

HOME MADE ICE

AT LAST--COMING

The owner of the local ice plant has been threatening for three months to resume operation thereof. For several days workmen have been tinkering with it, but with no tangible results. The man in charge has left unceremoniously.

Harry Parks, of the Crystal ice company, upon whom alone Ada people depend for their supply is clean out of ice and has been informed that he can expect no more shipped in, for the reason that the ice plants everywhere are now taxed to supply their home demands. In the emergency Harry went down and took charge of the Ada ice factory, steamed up and put it in operation. He promises to have an abundance of home made ice by Friday afternoon. Earlier than that the public cannot expect anything, in the meantime the people will have to drink hot water.

Harry says he may have a law suit on his hands because of stealing the ice plant, but he is determined to have and distribute the ice he is making even if he has to fight for it.

100 TEACHERS NEEDED.

In the Chickasaw Nation.

Supervisor Umholtz of the Chickasaw Nation will open up 100 schools, beginning in September, and about that number of additional teachers will be required. Salaries range from \$45 to \$65 per month. All teachers must be provided with certificates issued in the territory. An examination will be held at Davis, I. T., on August 27th and 28th for the benefit of those who are not provided with certificates.

B. I. P. L. Program.
Leader—Lillian Harrill
The Danger of Drifting—Mr. Graves

Decision and Good Morals—Robert Guest
The Great Decision—deciding for Christ—J. M. Millhoff

All the members of the Union are requested to be present Sunday evening August 18, as there are matters of importance to be attended to.

Prayer Meeting Called Off.

The pastors of the various churches of the city request the announcement to be published that there will be no prayer meeting this evening on account of the state-wide prohibition debate which is to occur this evening.

The debate will begin promptly at 8:30. Hurry.

If you want to be there at the beginning, you will have to be there at 8:30. Hurry up.

If rain should prevent holding the prohibition debate in the open air tonight, the meeting will be held in the court house, so get ready to come.

C. J. Warren got back from Kansas City today, wearing his perennial smile a bit broadened. Says he weighs six pounds more than when he left last week.

Jesse Warren returned from Oklahoma City this morning, where he went to get some supplies and information about registration for the coming election.

LOST—About a week ago a gold chain with a gold dollar and cross upon it. Binder please return to A. H. Chapman at the Chapman Shoe Store and receive reward 123-41

Dunier Grant and daughter of Hartshorne have arrived for a visit with the family of J. A. Biles. Mr. Grant is a brother of Mrs. Strange, Mrs. Biles' mother, and they have not seen each other in 22 years.

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FOR RENT—I've room cottage, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 236 124-21

WANTED—A good tenant wants a good four or five room cottage well located. See Otto B. Weaver 122-11

There was a little dust settles this afternoon, and there are indications of some more rain. Thanks for what we got and what is promised.

From Canning Factory.

We the undersigned wish to say that we have purchased the Canning Factory of D. J. Austin and will continue the business by assuming all contracts pro and con in regard to the factory.

We are prepared to can peaches, tomatoes, grapes, etc. in fact all fruits and vegetables. Will either buy your products or pack them on the shares. We want cucumbers for pickling and will buy them.

Yours truly,
M. B. Donaghey
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TERWILLIGER WANTS DATA

Weighty Problem Before Chicken Picking Machine Men.

People at Eastport, L. I., and the neighboring villages of East Moriches and Speonk report that they have received in the past week any number of printed notices reading as follows:

"Are YOU interested in anti fat? If so, you WILL learn something to your advantage by consulting with TERWILLIGER, Eastport"

The wording of this notice has excited considerable comment. There is no meaning of words, no beating around the bush. Terwilliger of Eastport hit straight out from the shoulder.

If you are interested in reduction systems there is only one thing for you to do. If you're not interested, just throw the notice into the wastebasket, or, if you live at Eastport, Moriches or Speonk, into the kitchen stove.

Ever since Terwilliger, Eastport's most constructive citizen, perfected his chicken picking machine, by means of which a chicken can be separated from its feathers in three minutes at the outside all Eastporters have been wondering what the inventor would turn his attention to next. It seems perfectly clear in the light of this notice and Terwilliger's own remark that he is going to tackle the weighty problem of avoidpoids.

A Moriches man whose curiosity long ago overcame his discretion hurried over to Terwilliger's house the day after the notices first began to appear to find out what was up. As a pretext he said he was interested in the subject and had come to consult the inventor and learn something to his advantage. Terwilliger gazed on him with surprise and disapproval.

"Now see here, Si Cornelius," he exclaimed. "I know darn well you didn't get one of those notices, for I sent 'em out myself. Besides, how can you be interested—you being thinner than a fence rail?"

"An' don't you suppose I know you de corresponding for ther New York papers?" You better be ashamed of yourself to butt in like this. I won't stand for any press agenting either. Well I suppose since you're here, I might as well explain it to you."

You see it's just this way. I weigh nigh 300 pounds myself an my wife weighs 200. When I was a boy and went to school I got tired to death being told, if you don't like so an so you can lump it. I got so I used to tell 'em, 'Les in I can lump the whole lot of you. That usually shut 'em up for they knew I could lick 'em with one fist.'

An ever since then I've been the butt of sly jokes about how when I go in swimmin' the tide rises six inches an all that sortin' thing. I made up my mind I wouldn't stand for it no longer an as soon as I finished my token pickin' I'd s'rt out to find an accurate scientific way to reduce superfluous flesh.

"No, I haven't done anything about it yet. I'm just amin' to consult with those that are truly interested in the problem with a view to getting first hand data to work with. Now there's quite a few fleshy people in Eastport and Speonk, though not so many in Moriches where they're mostly like you, thinner than a broomstick."

Why don't let me tell you what happened while I was in New York two weeks ago putting my chicken picker on ther market. My wife and I thought we'd like ter see ther sights and so we got on one of those sight seeing automobiles.

They wasn't a going to let us on at first they thought we was too much of a load. But the chiffrer says, "Ob let 'em on, put 'em in the back seat an they'll keep the machine from skiddin' when we take the corners. So finally they put us in ther back seat."

No sooner had we set down when there was an explosion like Gatting gun an my wife nearly fainted. One of the back tires had burst. Hey guy they was sure an so was I to think we couldn't take ther trip.

But that wasn't our only difficulty. The next day we boarded a Twenty eighth street car to go across town. The car was light weight an the moment my wife an I was square ly on the back platform the two front wheels tilted clear of the track.

The motorman let out a yell he was so surprised an a policeman came running up. He an the conductor insisted we must get off right away though I told 'em they could drive the car all right as long as ther two rear wheels was on ther track. But the motorman was superstitious an said he'd be gal殉ed if he'd drive the car that way.

So we got off. I was going to pay our fares and sue the company but the conductor refused to take 'em. said it would be a shame to take the money or something like that.

"Now you can just see what a prop osition I'm up against. Why, my wife hasn't recovered yet from that trip to New York. It gave her a nervous shock."

So you haven't taken any steps to ward solving the problem?" Si Cornelius ventured.

"No, I'm just a gathering data." Ter williger responded. "I sent one of those notices to Secretary Taft he be in the most famous as well as one of the fatest men in ther country. It stands to reason he can't enjoy bein' a shape like a Big Stick. I con dently expect an answer from him as soon as he can give that matter his attention. An' I'm willing to bet I'll be darn good data, too."

\$10.00 Reward

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hear the merits of the question discussed. An interesting time for you if you are there. Surely you will not miss this for the eyes of the whole state are looking this way. This is the first joint discussion on this issue that has taken place.

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TURNED INTO CAMPAIGN TRIP

Secretary Garfield's Itinerary Arranged to Befuddle the Full Bloods in Favor of Frantz for Governor

Muskogee, I. T., Aug 14—It has become apparent that the visit of Secretary Garfield to Indian Territory is not altogether for the purpose of studying the Indian problem. It has political significance. The secretary promised to visit Indian Territory when he first went into office, but his visit has been delayed from time to time, until when a hot campaign is on. Now his presence is being used by republican politicians to reach the full blood Indian in a manner that could not otherwise operate.

No sooner was the secretary's itinerary announced than the republican campaign committee announced that Governor Frantz would accompany the secretary and would make speeches at the stops. This arrangement serves a double purpose. First the secretary has ordered that all the full bloods be gotten out if possible at the time he visits each Indian capital. Governor Frantz will also address them.

It has always been a difficult thing to get the full bloods out to a political meeting, but this will get them there. In the second place the fact that Governor Frantz is accompanying the

secretary will be evidence to the simple mind of the Indian that Governor Frantz is being backed by the government as it is represented to them in the department of the interior. If Mr. Garfield succeeds in convincing them he is their friend as he hopes to do it is a short step to believe that his friend Frantz is also their friend.

The hand of Frantz has further been seen in the change of plans for the secretary. Instead of traveling in a regular train as any other passenger a special car has been tendered and accepted for the use of the secretary during the trip, and a special train will carry him to Tablequah and return and a special will carry him from Tishomingo to Tuscaloosa. These arrangements were made in St. Louis by Commissioner J. George Wright who made a special trip there for that purpose and it is understood that it was upon the recommendation of Gov. Frantz that the request was granted.

A further change in the plan has been made to give the secretary one more day in Oklahoma Territory than was first announced the secretary not coming to Indian Territory until August 15.

STRIKE STILL SPREADING

Canadian Telegraphers Out--Commercial Wires Dumb--Both Strikers and Employers Claim Victory

Oklahoma City, Aug 14—Officials of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies state tonight that they are handling their business rapidly and that numbers of men are returning to work. No disorder has been reported.

It was reported last night that the operators at Canso, Nova Scotia, the chief American cable station, would go out today but both the companies say they are handling their cable business today without interruption.

The strike of telegraphers affects Ada by no means as it does the large cities. The local operators are members merely of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers which order has not joined the strike as yet. In case it should drag railroad traffic would be paralyzed. With local men commercial business is but a side line but their side line this week is very light inasmuch as nothing is received from or sent to the large cities. Operator Chapman at the Frisco this morning received a telegram from Dallas by mail sent from that place August 12.

The Associated Press opened three of its trunk lines out of Chicago yesterday morning.

New York Aug 13—While the striking operators claim that they will be successful the officials of the Western

TAKE NOTICE.

Dates for the Organization of Democratic Clubs.

In accordance with the plan formulated by the joint meeting of the county executive committee and candidates of Pontotoc county held at Ada Saturday, August 12, the campaign committee has set the following dates at the places named for the organization of democratic clubs. The gentlemen named and others will be present and dates and speakers will be announced next week.

Allen Saturday, August 24 at 3:00 p.m., Frank Huddleston and R. Wimbish.

Blackrock Friday night, August 23, Wimbish and Huddleston.

Ahloso Saturday night, August 24, E. S. Ratliffe.

Oakman Wednesday night, August 21, R. M. Roddie.

Conway Saturday night, August 24, R. M. Roddie.

Lovelyday Friday night August 24, E. S. Ratliffe.

Francis Saturday afternoon, August 17, R. M. Roddie.

Lulin, Saturday night, August 24, R. M. Roddie.

Jesse Friday night, August 24, R. M. Roddie.

Frisco, Saturday night, August 24, Joel Terrell.

Knox, Friday afternoon August 16 Roddie and Wimbish.

Byron Norrell
Secretary of Campaign Committee

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MASONS AT SOUTH TOWN

Thirty-fourth Annual Convocation
Held in Magnificent New Temple—
Many Delegates of Eastern Star

South McAlester, I. T., Aug. 14—The thirty-fourth convocation of the A. F. & A. M. grand lodge of Indian Territory was convened here today, attended by 300 delegates, representing 175 lodges.

The sessions are being held in the Masonic Temple, dedicated here about three months ago, which is conceded to be one of the finest structures of the kind in the west. Yesterday morning Grand Master McBride of Atoka gave his annual address. In the afternoon the session of the schools of instruction were begun.

RUN ACROSS ODD NAMES.

Queer Cognomens That Come Across
Ken of Insurance Officials.

An insurance company, with headquarters in St. Louis and membership all over the south and west, has some queer experiences with the names of its policy holders and beneficiaries, says the *Globe-Democrat* of that city.

"I never knew what a lot of extraordinary names there were in the world until I got into this business," one of the officials said, as he finished reading a somewhat brusque letter. An agent had sent in an application for insurance from one "Edna Hopper, who named as her beneficiary his wife, Willie Hopper."

"I wrote to these people," the official said "and told them that they had confused their signatures, and that the policy could not be put on record until the error had been corrected. Now the man writes me that I am not half so smart as I think I am; that his name is Edna, and his wife was christened Willie."

Another beneficiary is "Suspense Josling," and fortunately the policy makes clear that this person is the wife of Abraham Josling. Suspense might be either masculine or feminine but the insurance man had his mind put at rest when he found the big signature of Abraham the policy holder although he could not be sure that Abraham was not merely Josling.

One policy written for Samuel Pigg, named Miss Edna Ham as the beneficiary. There are six other Piggs insured in the same company.

KILLED HIMSELF FOR LOVE OF DOG.

Back of the suicide of Fred Vogler, a farmer of Chesty Ridge, Pa., who hanged himself in the woods near his home is a story of love of great depth in the heart of a man for his faithful dog. It is a story of a man's appreciation of a dog's life of devotion and of the man laying down his life upon the altar of that friendship.

Rover always had a series of wags of his tail and joyous barks for his master. The dog appeared happy when with Vogler, and the master always showed a similar feeling. They were "chums."

Vogler's son who was told to bring home some bread the other day, forgot it. There was but one loaf in the house and the father insisted on giving a big share of that to the dog. A quarrel between members of the family followed. He tossed most of the bread to Rover. Then the quarrel was renewed. The man threatened suicide. He hurried toward the woods, threw a rope over the limb of a tree, placed a noose around his neck and jumped off the box on which he was standing—Philadelphia Ledger.

WHAT A BARBER IS.

A friend of Oliver Herford the artist and author enjoys nothing more than to elicit a witticism from him by means of a series of odd questions. He said one day

"Oliver, have you ever talked with a conceited German barber one of those individuals whose head is perfectly round like an orange and whose hair stands up straight, like hog's bristles?"

"I have," said Oliver. "Then tell me what is your definition of such a conceited German barber."

"A concealed German barber of the type mentioned," replied Herford solemnly, "is a human sausage endowed with unlimited power of speech"—Sunday Magazine.

"HOODLUM" AND "MOOLIGAN."

"Hodlum," America's equivalent of the English word "hooligan" was coined at San Francisco very early in the '70s but did not become generally popular in the United States until about 1877, by which time all certainty as to its origin was lost. One version is that the leader of the San Francisco "hooligan" push was a man named Muldoon, whose name a young paper writer ingeniously reversed to christen his gang "hooligans" and a compositor's mistake of "h" for "h" did the rest. Another explanation is that "Huddle 'em" was the San Francisco rowdies' cry when the police appeared, and a third alludes to a curious fes or "hood" worn by an eccentric character, which the young rowdies adopted as their uniform.

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"You don't believe in romance, eh?" said the old boulder. "You bet your typewriter I don't," sighed the young man with the bandage around his head. "I had my share." "How was that?" "Well, you see I was forbidden to call on my best girl and every night she would sit out on the balcony and at a certain hour strike a match. That would be the signal for me to stick my head through the vines and kiss her." "Ah, very poetic." "Yes, but the other night I saw the match flare up, stuck my head through the vines and got the worst thrashing I ever received. You see the old man happened to be out there lighting his pipe."

A Wise Precaution.

Little Ethel—Mamma, don't people ever get punished for telling the truth?

Mamma—No, dear; why do you ask?

Little Ethel—Cause I just took the last three tarts in the pantry and I thought I'd better tell you.

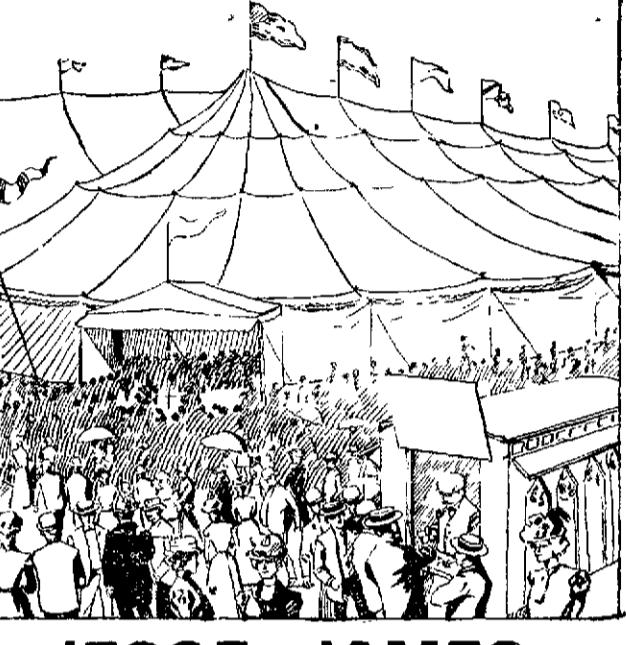
No Babies Allowed

"Wake up!" hissed the janitor's wife.

"What for?" grunted her husband.

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THE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church—Rev. T. B. Harrell, Pastor. Services every Sunday, at 11 and 8:30. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night

A WOMAN'S SUFFERINGS.

A Dreadful Operation Seemed to Be the Only Outcome.

Mrs. Clyde Pixley, Bridge St., Beding, Mich., writes: "I had inflammation of the bladder and the trouble had gone so far in five years that my physicians said nothing but an operation would cure me. Awful bearing down pain, backaches and headaches tortured me, there were spells of dizziness and faintness, the kidney secretions were like blood and passed with intense pain. I had lost 30 pounds when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and was dreadfully nervous. In one week I felt better and to-day I am a well woman and have been for a long time."

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DEATH IN A NEW QUISSE.

Scheme That Landed a Hungarian Judge in Town Jail.

In a little village on the Hungarian frontier, not far from Presburg, a peasant woman recently received 400 kronen (\$85) from her husband in America.

She promptly deposited it in the local branch of the postoffice savings bank, and then the next day went to withdraw the whole amount.

The bank official was somewhat surprised, and asked for an explanation, when she said that Death had appeared to her during the night and threatened to take her away with him unless she had the 400 crowns ready for him the next night.

The gendarmes were communicated with, and when "Death" made his promised appearance he was found to be very much alive, in the person of the local justice.

The woman's money is still in the bank, and the judge is in jail.—*Pall Mall Gazette*.

Another Variety.

The farmer met his son at the station.

"Back from college, eh, boy?" he drawled.

"Yes, dad," replied the youth, as he lit another cigarette, "and I tell you I am glad to get back. Been digging up Greek roots all the season."

The old farmer went over to the hardware store and bought a grubbing hoe.

"All right, my boy," he announced as he handed over the hoe, "you can change your exercise during the summer by digging up dogwood and sassafras roots."

Strange Bequests.

In his will Stephen Swain of the parish of St. Olave, Southwark, England, gave to John Abbott and Mary, his wife, sixpence each, "to buy for each of them a halter, for fear the sheriffs should not be provided."

John Aylett Stow left the sum of five guineas for the purchase of the picture of a viper biting the hand of his rescuer, to be presented to an eminent K. C. as a reminder of "his ingratitude and insolence."

What is civilization? I answer, the power of good women.—Emerson.

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The Picture and the Story.

F. R. Whiteside, sorrowing over the painter's lack of proper appreciation in the Bookman, asks why the painter should be expected to paint a story, saying that although the painter depends upon the writer for his widest publicity, the writer discusses the idea, the meaning of the picture, to the exclusion of the qualities that to the painter are reason for its existence. "When the painter writes about a picture," says Mr. Whiteside, "he speaks of the qualities he sees in it, qualities of selection, form, color and composition, but has little to say about the subject. The average layman frankly admits that he knows nothing about pictures; but he generally qualifies his remark with, 'I know what I like.' And usually that is some picture that he has read about, or that appeals to him through its story-telling qualities. If his interest goes deeper—instead of securing his knowledge at first hand from pictures themselves, he gets a book on 'How to Study Pictures,' written by a man untrained in the painter's art, unfamiliar with his aims, and out of sympathy with his point of view. A writer would be amply justified in vigorously objecting to a painter as a reviewer of his books; a musician would naturally protest against a sculptor as musical critic. The position of the painter is identical."

Congress of Bootblacks.

A German magazine, the Suddeutsche Monatsheften, has just printed a delightful "special account" of the meeting of the first international congress of Bootblacks, which it gravely represents as having occurred in Paris on the 14th and 15th of June, with delegates from all over the world. We have not space to reproduce the speech of the minister of public works, who opened the congress, in place of the suddenly indisposed president of France, beyond reporting that he described the modern boot as the basis upon which all civilized peoples took their stand. He was followed by M. Grenier of Paris, who, in a speech lasting only three hours, laid down the demands which the bootblack fraternity is prepared to make to the nations of the world, and for which he asked the approval of the congress. They are as follows: (1) Going barefoot in rented apartments and in rooms not wholly enclosed must be vigorously forbidden; (2) wooden shoes are to be permitted between the hours of seven a. m. to seven p. m. only in cities of 5,000 or more inhabitants; (3) walking about in very dirty shoes in larger cities is forbidden under very heavy penalties, and (4) household servants are forbidden to clean shoes under any circumstances, this work being restricted to regularly examined public bootblacks.

Considerable attention has lately been attracted to what is called "the madman's will." The testator, described as "Charles Lounsbury, an insane pauper in an Illinois hospital," gives to boys "jointly, all the useful idle fields and commons where ball may be played, and all snow-clad hills where one may coast, and all streams and ponds where one may skate, to have and to hold the same for the period of their boyhood; and all meadows with the clover blooms, and the butterflies thereof; and all woods with their appurtenances of squirrels and whirling birds and all echoes and strange noises," and so on for several more items. The "will" was written as a literary amusement by a young army officer, since changed into a lawyer, and was published as such in Harper's Weekly for September 3, 1898. But notwithstanding this, every boy, when he attains years of appreciation, enters into the enjoyment of the bequests.

It is estimated that the total registration in the Philippines will not exceed 51,000, or one voter to every 145 inhabitants. In Manila only 7,500 have registered, 800 of whom are Americans. These figures do not indicate an over-eager desire to exercise the voting privilege, and have greatly disappointed those who expected that the Filipinos would regard it as a precious boon. They also show with tolerable conclusiveness that our indulgent treatment has made no strong impression on the bulk of the slanders, and that they would be as glad to be rid of us as many Americans would be to get rid of them.

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OLD SAYING.



MISS
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Four Million
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Distinct
Occupations.

New York.—According to the last census report on women at work in the United States, it has been learned that they number almost 5,000,000, or to be very exact, 4,833,820. Such, at least, were the figures at the time of the collecting of the last census, in 1900, and in the ensuing seven years, it is generally computed that they have increased their numbers fully 2,000,000.

In the reports of the twelfth census the detailed classification of bread winners, with respect to the kind of work in which they were engaged, distinguishes 303 occupations. Women are represented in all but nine of these occupations. Naturally no women were reported as United States soldiers, sailors or marines; nor were any reported as members of the fire department or as car drivers (though two were reported as motorists), or as telegraph or telephone linemen, or as apprentices or helpers to roofers or slaters, or as helpers to steam boiler makers. But the reader may note with interest as well as surprise that there are already within these United States five women on pilots; that on the steam railroads are ten girl "biggage smashers," 31 fair brakemen, seven conductors, 46 engine drivers, 28 switchmen, yardmen and flagmen; that we have 43 carriage and buck drivers.

As to New York Women.

These figures represent the status of working women of the United States generally. What about the working women of New York city particularly? What are they working at, and why do they work?

Are they entirely dependent upon themselves, or are they working for pin money or to have a good time or fine clothes, as is so often charged? And last of all but not less interesting, are they married?

Of the thousand women asked these questions by the New York Herald, 25 were nurses, 25 milliners, 50 seamstresses and dressmakers; 100 were paper box makers, 50 cigar makers, 100 department store saleswomen, 50 tailoresses, 50 shirtwaist makers, 50 laundresses, a hundred typewriters and stenographers, a hundred teachers, a hundred workers on novelty goods and workers in factories of various sorts, such as tin can making, bonnet making, artificial flower making, etc.

Nine hundred and twenty-five answers were received, from which the following facts are deduced: The working women of New York city are as a general thing working not for pin money or to have a good time or fine clothes, as is so often charged. And last of all but not less interesting, are they married?

The working women of New York city do not look upon marriage as the unmixed blessing, the great and only end of woman. While not adverse to it on general principles, she does not accept it either with the eagerness or the complacency which the working women of a generation ago did under the same conditions.

Testimony of Women.

No better or surer proof of these generalizations could be offered than the words of the women and girls themselves upon the subject.

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as many would be found to-day. There is a vast and ever-increasing army of women and girls practically enslaved by our present industrial conditions. The largest number of women in 1900 employed for pay were in domestic and personal service, or more than 2,000,000.

Figures on Industries.

The manufacture of cloth and clothing employed the second largest number, or nearly 1,500,000. Agriculture came next, employing nearly 1,000,000. Women outnumber men in dressmaking, millinery and the unclassified sewing trades which occupied two-thirds of a million workers. The only other trades properly so-called that show any such proportion of women are the shirt, collar and cuff making, the overall and overcoat industry and paper box making. Since nearly everything we buy from hats to shoes comes to us in paper boxes, the importance of the latter trade can be easily estimated; 82 per cent. of 1,500 workers are women. The other industries show smaller proportions of women in 1900. However, among tobacco and cigar operators, two-thirds are women, and of the bookbinders more than half. Of those engaged in the nursing profession 90 per cent. are women; in laundering, 85 per cent. and in domestic service, 82 per cent. The only remaining important occupations given over largely to women were stenography and typewriting, with 77 per cent. and teaching with 75 per cent. women. It was quite natural that women should follow the domestic occupations, as they went out of their own homes, and then turned next to such ladylike work as secretarial, clerks, or teaching. But even in 1900 they had invaded all but nine of the 303 occupations in which men are engaged in this country.

Would Increase Woman's Sphere.

And why not? Is there any reason why they should not invade all those remaining nine, with perhaps the single exception of war, in which, it is to be hoped women will be occupied in preventing rather than in producing? I see no logical reason why healthy, husky women should not be engaged in bridgework as well as in washing and scrubbing. Is her arm not as strong for roofing as for housecleaning, or for carrying babies or coal, or the scores of other feats of strength and endurance which she is now engaged in?

Among the most important and typical occupations of women, with two exceptions, almost one-third were more than 25 years of age and yet unmarried. To me that fact seems not entirely to be deplored. I am a strong believer in the theory embodied in Helen's "Doll's House"—that a woman cannot be a good wife and mother until she is first a self-reliant, self-comprehending individual. How can she understand her husband's large structures unless she herself has had struggles? How can she lead her sons in true paths of life if she is lost or shut away from the larger life?

Married Women Who Work.

Now, about women who work after marriage. Roughly we might say that in 1900 two-thirds of the dressmakers and seamstresses remained at work after marriage, as well as nearly half of the cotton mill and tobacco factory operatives, boot and shoe workers, tailoresses and milliners. As conditions are now, with low wages, these cannot afford to pay for the proper care of their children while they themselves are at work, and the condition of the children of married working women is often deplorable—such as will breed disease, vice and crime when they reach maturity. To see the "little mother" lugging the filthy babies through the hideous streets of a cotton mill town and into the black dingy, foul tenement houses to devolve a miserably cooked meal is to see a picture never to be forgotten.

Reforms Suggested.

It may seem very materialistic, but to me it seems of first importance that wages should be high enough to make it possible to keep the race upon the earth, with proper food and sufficient clothing. In 1900 one-fourth of all women in bakeries and an equal number in glass factories, though more than 16 years old, received only an average of \$2.50 a week, the year round while in the manufacturing of clothing the same proportion were paid less than three dollars a week. And yet we wonder that women are tempted by the comforts and luxuries with which vicious men are ever ready to picture them.

What is to be done?

We must get at the facts by scientific investigation, make those facts familiar to the public, encourage legislation, even constitutional amendments, if need be, and last, and most important and essential of all, help the organization of women into trade unions.

To the argument so often offered that women cannot be unionized I can only reply that women are organized today, and organized most successfully, not in one or two, but in a score of more trades and professions. I believe it is not exaggerating to say that more than 50,000 women are paying dues to trades organizations today. Indeed, the women's trades union has ceased to be a novelty, and it must be only a matter of a few years before the trades union woman will be the rule rather than the exception among the millions of her sex who toil for their daily bread and that of their children.

Just because a woman has lost her heart to some man it is no sign that she will be a bad wife. Thousands of women are taking and rearing up every day, no worse than

FIVE FALL INTO GRAVE.

Remarkable Incident That Disturbed Solemnity of Funeral.

Instead of the accustomed quiet which prevails at the burial of the dead, great excitement and fear attended the burial the other day of Michael Setano, a prominent merchant of Westport, when by the collapsing of a grave the coffin and several persons attending the services were buried into a small pit.

The final prayer had been said by the preacher, and the assistant to the undertaker stepped to the foot of the coffin to arrange the rope for letting the coffin into the grave. At that moment one of the pallbearers accidentally kicked out the crosspiece that supported the coffin. The coffin quickly descended into the grave, the body going first. The assistant hastened its descent by tumbling on it. Several persons rushed to the edge of the grave, causing the soil to yield, and in a few seconds five persons were lying in the pit half covered with dirt.

They were pulled out, the coffin was dug out and laid flat, and after the grave had been redug the burial was completed.—*N. Y. Press*.

Equally Painful.

A good story is told of an old darky in Richmond who once experienced considerable difficulty in securing the sum due him from a prominent business man whose stable the negro had whitewashed.

One afternoon, as the old darky came painfully up the walk toward the house, the master thereof called him from the porch:

"What's the matter, Mose? Got the gout?"

"No, sah," came in respectful tones from Mose; "I've got de bill for dat whitewashin'."—*Lippincott's Magazine*.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other starch.

Economy Carried to Excess.

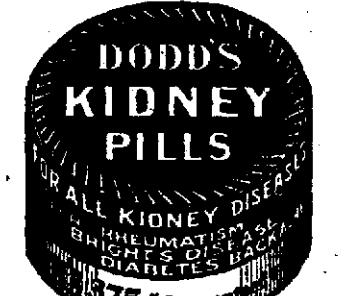
Inhabitants of a well-known region of the canton of Bern, Switzerland, a district famous throughout the Alps for its large breed of cattle and its brand of milk, are spoken of as "coffee faced and flat chested." At the last military draft eighteen young mountaineers were called up, and of these all but four were rejected. This result is said to be not uncommon in these all but four were rejected. The milk are the main source of income. The peasant feeds himself too much on the milk and grudges himself the meat.

It's a Hustler.

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He Hangs On.

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